

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s) : Guillermo J. Tearney et al.  
Serial No. : 09/709,162  
Filed : November 10, 2000  
For : SPECTRALLY ENCODED MINIATURE ENDOSCOPIC  
IMAGING PROBE  
Examiner : James M. Kish  
Group Art Unit : 3737  
Confirmation No. : 3219

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to a non-final Office Action dated October 9, 2007. Initially, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

**In The Claims:**

Please amend claims 83 and 103, and new claims 137-141 as provided below in the associated claim listing on separate sheets: